

Minutes of the CP Section of the ISB

September 25, 2020; virtual/tele-conference.

Meeting called to order at 12:00 p.m. by Chair Galen Carlson.

Minutes

The minutes of the February 28th and May 22nd meetings were presented for review and approval to the membership. It was moved by Karen Jennings and seconded by Marsha Larson that the minutes of both meetings be approved. Unanimously approved.

Treasurer Report

Judge Ellis is unable to attend today, but notes that the section is in excellent financial position, with a balance in the bank of \$8,621.00.

Old Business

Advocate Issue Sponsorship

Chair Carlson congratulated the membership for an excellent job on our first sponsored Advocate issue. The June/July Advocate issue was very well received. Special acknowledgement was given to the authors who contributed works: Judge Bryan Murray, Janice Beller, Kelsey Nunez, Jonathan Baldauf, and Maritza Black in concert with Scott Learned.

Our next issue sponsorship will likely be in a 2022 issue. It's not too soon to consider writing a piece for this issue. Interested writers should contact Galen.

Membership Update

Currently, our section has 113 attorney members, 4 non-lawyer members. As a reminder to our new members, the section meets every 4th Friday of the month except for July, November, and December. Check out our section on the bar website for CLE announcements.

Bar Leadership Update:

The Bar holds a practice section meeting update where the section chairs meet with Bar leadership to receive announcements and updates. Recent updates include:

1. Consider a public service project – in the past, the section helped Jessica's Trunk at our past in-person CLE Conference. We could do that again, but new ideas from the membership are welcome.
2. ISB intends to use the same zoom link for all of our meetings. It is suggested that members can save this link and have it available for all future meetings. That link is:
<https://zoom.us/j/99706446827?pwd=S1Q0dm42TUJHWnFUMXNtL1ZFNXISUT09>
3. NEW Bar commissioner – Laird Stone (Commissioner for the 3rd and 5th districts, out of Twin Falls.) You can read more about him here: <http://www.idaho-law.com/Attorneys.html> . He has already reached out to our section and is happy to help us with anything we need.

4. There was a previous request to have a CP listserv. Listserv software is available from the Bar, but very expensive, making it cost prohibitive at this point. We could try to see if we can “share” the family law listserv, but nothing has been done in that regard yet.

Upcoming CLEs

October’s CLE: Judge Lorello will give us an appellate update next month

If you have suggestions for CLEs or want to present one, let Galen know! We need coverage for January-February-March 2021.

We are also still looking at April 23, 2021 for a half or full day hybrid virtual/in-person CLE Conference opportunity. Still looking for ideas for topics and presenters. Topics suggested so far are:

Changes at IDHW

Impacts of Families First – going online October 2021

Paternity

One Judge-One Family – how that will look in practice

Case review on Consents at Termination

If you have an idea for a location, we would love to know that too. Please contact Galen with any ideas or suggestions!

CLE Presentation

Judge Murray’s presented the attendees with a presentation on crossover youth, the application of IJR 16 and how the courts work to help these children and their families.

Meeting Adjourned: The meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m. The next meeting will be October 23, 2020 at noon.